

Supplemental Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/673,992

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to reply filed on June 9, 2005 and to telephonic interview of June 29, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 4-9, 16-19 and 36.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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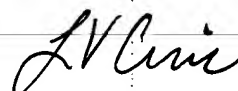
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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of Biological Material | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |


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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Sharon K. Brady, Registration No. 34,010, on June 29, 2005.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Claim 1, line 3: Immediately following "selected from", insert --the group consisting of--.

Claim 1, line 5: Delete "the action of".

Claim 1, line 7: Immediately following "selected from", insert --the group consisting of--.

Claim 1, line 15: Immediately preceding "soldering", delete "a" and replace with --the--.

Claim 4, line 2: Immediately following "selected from", insert --the group consisting of--.

Claim 6, line 2: Immediately following "monohydrazide", delete the comma (,) and replace with --or a--.

Also, immediately preceding "polyfunctional", insert --a--.

Claim 7, line 2: Immediately following "dihydrazide", delete the comma (,) and replace with --or--.

Claim 8, line 2: Immediately following "dihydrazide", delete the comma (,) and replace with --or--.

Claim 9, line 1: Delete "41" and replace with -- 1 --.

Claim 16, line 10: Immediately preceding "fluxes", delete "that" and replace with --and which--.

Claim 18, line 2: Delete the comma (,) and also delete "preferably containing at least eight carbon atoms".

Claim 19, line 2: Immediately following "flux is", insert --selected from the group consisting of--. Also, immediately preceding "palmitic acid", delete "or" and replace with --and--.

Claim 36, line 25: Immediately following "selected from", insert --the group consisting of--.

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Claim 36, line 29: Immediately following "selected from", insert --the group consisting of--.


Claim 36, line 32: Delete "a" at the end of the line and replace with --the--.

3. Examiner comment regarding the applicant's response dated June 17, 2004 relating to the interview conducted on August 26, 2003: No interview summary is required from applicant regarding the interview on August 26, 2003 because no matters of substance were discussed during the interview.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ljiljana (Lil) V. Ciric whose telephone number is 571-272-4909. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays through Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gene Mancene, can be reached at 571-272-4930.

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